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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests claim 33 be amended under 37 CFR sec. 1.312.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended and replacement drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of formal drawings, which include Figs. 1-8, replace the original informal sheets including Figs. 1-8. The attached sheets of formal drawings also include changes to Figs. 7 and 8. In Fig. 7, "STET" has been changed to "PRIOR ART RANDOM SPROCKET". In Fig. 8, the innermost "PA2" has been changed to "PA1".

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (5 sheets)

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes (2 sheets)